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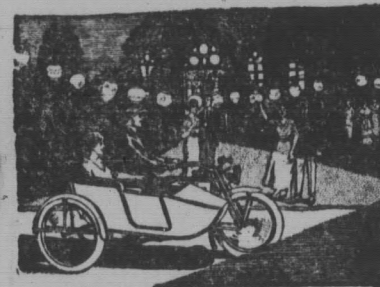
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel J. Brittan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, made on the 3rd day of June, 1915, and filed in said matter on June 10th, 1915, the undersigned, surviving executrices of the last will and testament of Nathaniel J. Brittan, deceased, will on or after the

11th day of May, 1917, offer for sale, and sell at private sale, to the highest bidder or bidders, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased, together with all of the right, title, interest and estate that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of the said Nathaniel J. Brittan at the time of his death, of, in and to those certain tracts and parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st: That certain tract of land, being a portion of the estate of John W. Brittan, deceased, known as "Brittan's Ranch," which was partitioned by James L. King, Commissioner in Partition pursuant to the report of said commissioner filed in the Probate Court of the County of San Francisco, on the 18th day of December, 1873. Commencing at the west boundary of the County Road to San Francisco, 1 chain distant from the northeastern corner of the 450 79-100 acre tract of said ranch, thence (by true meridian) the magnetic variation being 15° 17' east) along said side road north 42° west 11 10/100 chains to lands of T. G. Phelps, thence at angles and up and along the Pulgas Creek so as to include 1/2 of the water in the same south 85 1/4° west, 12 30/100 chains; south 62 1/2° west, 3 18/100 chains; north 70 1/4° west, 4 34/100 chains; south 65 1/2° west, 6 79/100 chains; south 86 1/2° west, 9 69/100 chains; north 17° west 2 68/100 chains; south 76 1/2° west, 7 19/100 chains; south 80° west, 8 46/100 chains; north 72 1/2° west, 6 92/100 chains; north 88 1/2° west, 2 9/100 chains; north 88 1/2° west, 14 64/100 chains; north 83 1/2° west, 3 84/100 chains; south 71 1/2° west, 4 68/100 chains; south 42 1/2° west, 1 76/100 chains; north 72° west, 2 88/100 chains; north 74 1/2° west, 2 16/100 chains; south 79° west, 1 82/100 chains; south 18 1/2° west, 4 53/100 chains; south 57 1/2° west, 2 31/100 chains; south 87 1/2° west, 1 36/100 chains; thence along said creek at right angles north 88 1/4° east, 6 36/100 chains; thence south 51 1/2° east, 88 links; thence north 86 1/2° east, 3 81/100 chains; thence north 55 1/2° east, 4 86/100 chains; thence north 40 1/2° east, 7 77/100 chains; thence due east 2 29/100 chains; thence south 51 1/4° east, 1 26/100 chains; thence north 72 1/2° east, 62 79/100 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 189 78/100 acres as surveyed by C. C. Tracy on the 28th day of June, 1853, being the same premises conveyed to the said John W. Brittan (deceased) November 1, 1856, by deed recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, February 21, 1857, in Liber 1 of Deeds, page 100.

2nd: That certain tract of land, being a portion of said "Brittan's Ranch," commencing on the upper or western side of the County Road at a point 1 chain distant from the north corner of the 450 79-100 acre tract hereinbefore named, and continuing 1 chain distant from the north boundary of said 450 79-100 acre tract, south 47° west, 80 chains; thence north 42° west, 38 chains; thence north 88 1/2° east, 0 chains and 36 links; thence down and with the creek south 51 1/2° east, 88 links; south 66 1/2° east, 3 chains and 81 links; north 55 1/2° east, 4 chains and 80 links; 40 1/2° east, 7 chains and 77 links; east 2 chains and 20 links; and south 51 1/4° east, 1 chain and 26 links; thence leaving the Creek north 72 1/2° east, 63 chains and 79 links to the place of beginning. Containing 148 71/100 acres, being the same property conveyed by Morgan L. Brittan (by deed dated February 10, 1860 to John W. Brittan, deceased) as aforesaid, and recorded in the office of San Mateo County Recorder of Deeds in Liber 2 on pages 301 and 302 September 24, 1860.

The two foregoing and described tracts, viz., 189 78/100 acres and 148 71/100 acres forming that portion of said Brittan's Ranch known as the 338 49-100 acre tract and being delineated upon the map accompanying said Commissioner's report in partition, as a tract set off to Nathaniel J. Brittan, in partition, containing said 338 49-100 acres.

3rd: That certain tract of land, a portion of said "Brittan's Ranch," known as part of 300 acre tract of land formerly known as the "Quinn Tract," said tract of 300 acres (by deed hereinafter by deed dated April 12th, 1858 to J. W. Brittan by John C. Quinn, and recorded November 11, 1858 in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Mateo in Liber 1 of deeds, at page 446; said aforesaid portion of said 300 acre tract being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point known as the south-westerly corner of the 338 49-100 acre tract said point being 1 chain northerly from the northwestern corner of the tract of land of said Brittan known as the 450 79-100 acre tract and distant from the west side of the County Road 80 chains, on a course south 47° west; thence north 42° west, 48 chains; thence south 47° 17' west, along the south-westerly line of the lands of T. G. Phelps 30 1/2 chains; thence at right angles and parallel with first described line south 42° east, 48 chains to a point 1 chain northerly of the north line of lands formerly known as Cliff Ford's Ranch; thence north 47° 17' east, 20 1/2 chains to the place of beginning.

Containing 100 acres of land more or less, and also that piece of land constituting a roadway leading from the County Road to San Francisco, as the same is laid down upon the map annexed to the report of said Commissioner in Partition and marked "Roadway" attached to and made a part of his report.

4th: That certain tract of land beginning at a post set at an old board fence, from which point a white oak 22 inches in diameter with an old blade nearly grown over, and three freshly made notches, bears south 61 1/2° east, distant 121 links; said post being the westerly or southwestern corner of the tract of 189 78/100 acres, sold by S. O. de Arguello to J. W. Brittan November 1, 1856, by deed recorded in County Recorder's office of San Mateo County in Liber 1 of Deeds page 100; thence according to the true meridian (the magnetic variation being 16° 30' east) as follows ascending:

1. South 42° east, 21.78 chains; along said fence to a post in an angle in same from an oak tree 35 inches in diameter, with an old blade nearly grown over and three freshly made notches bears south 85° west, distant 81 links;

2. Thence ascending along another board fence south 47 1/2° west, (at five chains to top of hill and descends) 6.95 chains to station;

3. Thence parallel to the first course north 42° west 23.36 chains; to center of Pulgas Creek; thence down the center of Pulgas Creek with the meanders thereof as follows:

South 51 1/4° east, 90 links; north 58° east, 1.12 chains; north 53° east, 1.03 chains; north 70 1/2° west, 1.27 chains; north 21° east, 1.70 chains; north 53 1/2° east, 4.60 chains; north 14 1/2° east, 1 chain; south 87 1/2° east, 83 links; north 35 1/2° east, 69 links; north 71 1/2° east, 2.37 chains; north 81 1/2° east, 96 links; north 89° east, 1.38 chains to a point opposite an old channel of the creek coming in from the right bank,

thence in a straight-line, south 51 1/2° west, 6.85 chains to the point of beginning. Containing 17 1/3 acres.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

That pursuant to the said order of sale said real property will be offered for sale at private sale, and will be sold either for cash in gold coin of the United States—ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of said purchase price to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the Court and the delivery of conveyances, or said real property will be sold by said executrices upon credit not exceeding one (1) year, payable in gross, or in installments, in gold coin of the United States, provided that all credit payments shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid; and provided further that all credit payments shall be secured by first mortgage upon the portions of said real property that may be sold on credit, or shall be secured in such other manner as may be provided by law.

All sales of said real property made by said executrices shall be subject to confirmation by said Superior Court. Purchasers to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased subject to all state, county, municipal and other taxes and assessments of whatever kind or nature which may be or may become chargeable against, or a lien upon said real property.

Bids or offers for said real property may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of sale of real property.

All bids and offers for said real property must be in writing and may be left with said executrices personally, or with their respective attorneys, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said court.

Dated, April 26, 1917.

CARMELITA BURT KENDALL,

BELLE JANE MOORE,

Surviving executrices of the last will and testament of Nathaniel J. Brittan, deceased.

Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche, Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Martin Stevens, Powell & Dow, attorneys for said executrices and other parties interested in said estate.

First publication in the Times-Gazette on April 28, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Albert L. Lown, also known as Albert Lakey Lown, and also known as A. L. Lown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Main Street, Redwood City, San Mateo County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

LUCY J. LOWY,

Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

First publication in Times-Gazette, March 31st, 1917.

Joseph J. Bullock, attorney for said ad.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Baskette, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Frank E. Baskette, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

GLADYS BASKETTE,

Executrix of the last will and testament of Frank E. Baskette, deceased.

Ross & Ross, attorneys for executrix.

First publication in Times-Gazette, April 14, 1917.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram D. Haskins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed the time and place for proving the will of said Hiram D. Haskins, deceased, and for hearing the application of P. P. Chamberlain for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

Ross & Ross, attorneys for petitioner.
Dated April 19, A. D. 1917.

Filed, April 19, 1917.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

TO

TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

County of San Mateo

For the Year 1917

All Taxpayers are required by law to annually make and deliver to the Assessor a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

First Monday in March

Accordingly, you are requested to fill out the assessment blank in question and deliver the same at the office of the Assessor immediately, making oath thereto.

The property of all persons who refuse or neglect to furnish such statement will be arbitrarily assessed; and such assessments will not be subject to equalization. Refusal to furnish the statement above required will subject the person so refusing to a fine of \$100.

Any information relating to assessments will be furnished upon application to the Assessor's office.

D. P. FLYNN,

Assessor, San Mateo County.

NEWS FROM COASTSIDE

John Higgins, accompanied by his son Ed. Higgins took a trip by auto to Modesto this week to visit Archie Higgins.

Mrs. W. A. Brooke attended the first meeting in San Mateo of the Social Service Commission, recently created, and of which she has been appointed a member. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Dana. The duties of the commission are to look after the welfare of the needy and they must visit the county hospital at least once every two months.

A Chamber of Commerce is to be established at Halfmoon Bay for the benefit of advertising that town and the coast towns and the outlying districts. There is nothing needed on this side of the Coast Range in San Mateo county so much as good quarters where that "get-together spirit" can demonstrate what it can do. Where accurate information regarding this section may be obtained. The Coastside Boulevard has opened a way for many thousands to see what splendid advantages lie so close to the metropolis—San Francisco.

Dr. A. P. Giannini, president of the Bank of Italy, spoke to the grammar school children yesterday afternoon trying to interest them in thrift. With the consent of the trustees, the organization of a "school bank" is contemplated.

Deputy Game Warden Jack Burke and Bert Leahy had a busy day last Sunday taking care of violators of the State fish and game laws at Columbia Beach. Twelve offenders were taken into custody for having undersized abalones in their possession.

Robert Pitcher and family of Mayfield visited John Pitcher and other relations here several days last week.

The price of food is soaring—who can tell where it is going to stop. "The old cow jumped over the moon" is a fact instead of being a mere nursery fiction. It is not unlikely that she will try Sirius next and forget to come down to earth again. Would that King Nebuchadnezzar were alive. He might give us a pointer on how to exist on a purely vegetable diet, and how to obtain a suit that is self-renewing. Such a garment would be highly desirable, albeit it had the slight disadvantage that it cannot be removed as the wearer goes to bed at night. Yet when the starry sky serves as a coverlet the inconvenience is not great. Cheer up, count your blessings, the

air we breathe still is free.

Miss Helen Gilcrest ended her term as substitute teacher in the grammar school and has returned to the normal school in San Francisco from which she will be graduated the latter part of May. Her sister Agnes was home during Saturday and Sunday.

"Jimmie" Lodge has gone to the land "from whose bourne no traveler returns." The death of the poor old fellow occurred under rather sad circumstances. He was without home or kin, and feeble and decrepit as he was, he depended on what he could earn by doing odd jobs for a livelihood. When things were a bit "slow" kindhearted people would give him a "lift" now and then. Mrs. Jack Quinlan was particularly kind to him and "Jimmie" was accustomed to sleep in the loft of the Quinlan barn. On Friday morning when the family got up they were shocked at seeing the old man lying on the ground, evidently suffering great pain. Stumbling to his humble bed in the dark, he had fallen through an open trap door. He was so badly hurt—the fall had broken his back—that he died shortly after reaching the county hospital whither he was rushed by Dr. W. A. Brooke. Despite his hard luck in his old age Lodge was no "sponge" and was always willing to repay in some manner any kind act shown him. He was a gentleman despite his rags, and never failed to bestow a friendly smile on whomever he might meet.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

E. K. Kasson, the local collector for the telephone company, has enlisted in the army and left yesterday for Angel Island to join the reserves.

John Henry Baer, father of Reuben, Henry and Adolph Baer of this city, died Tuesday at his home at Los Gatos. He was 78 years of age.

Mrs. William Headley and her young son and daughter left during the week for Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the summer. Mrs. Headley's mother resides there and is quite ill.

George E. Russell, a U. S. gauger located at San Jose, was here on Wednesday en route for the streams of San Gregorio for a week's fishing. Mr. Russell is an expert angler and no doubt he will be successful in securing the limit of fifty every day that he is out.

The industrial policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in and around Redwood City will be pleased to learn that the company has established a professional nurse here who will attend all policy holders when sick free of charge. This is made possible by the vast number of policies issued in this community.

The Ellison White chautauqua will meet here May 28 to June 1 this year and promises to give the best series of entertainments ever offered by their company. The programs rendered by the chautauqua players last year were the best ever seen in Redwood City so it is fair to suppose that the project will receive enthusiastic support this year.

J. H. McKay, a former old time resident of San Mateo county, called on friends here last Saturday. Mr. McKay is a wealthy retired capitalist and was prominent in politics of the county in the seventies. He erected the chute for Loren Coburn at Pescadero in 1875. He also erected many of the old buildings at Pescadero and Halfmoon Bay. He was an "old crony" of Duncan McPherson, editor of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, who in the early days was the editor of the Times-Gazette.

The Parls Dyeing and Cleaning Works has leased a portion of the Millen building on Main street for a period of five years. Mr. Millen has purchased a lot 36 by 80 feet from Redwood City Lodge F. and A. M. on which he is erecting a neat building to be used by the dyeing works. It adjoins the other building. The new structure is to be erected by Gus Waller, the local contractor.

Ernest H. Treve, an employee of McRorie and McLean, the nurserymen, was here on Thursday spending a few days at the county seat before going with his regiment, the Twenty-third Infantry, to Douglas, Arizona, the company leaves tonight for the south. Treve was with General Funston at the siege of Vera Cruz and saw service with the noted general on the border. He spent six years in the army.

Among the young men who have enlisted in the army from Redwood City are: Kenneth Rice, Merton Knox, Leslie Sampson, Florencia Moody, Floyd Granger, and Robert Fox. The first four mentioned have already departed and are at Fort McDowell awaiting orders to proceed to San Diego to join the aviation corps there. The other young men will probably start for the front early next week.

The San Carlos Creamery, Asa Hull, proprietor, opened on Thursday with a full supply of all dairy products, fresh butter from rich cream, pasteurized milk, butter milk, cream, etc., which are sold at prices much lower than San Francisco. Mr. Hull has expended a large sum of money on the plant in order to give the people of Redwood City an up-to-date market. He should receive every encouragement by a full share of the public patronage. Every article purchased at the creamery is guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

James Barber and three children arrived here during the week from Parnell, Missouri, to spend a short time with his brother-in-law, John Anderson, the Main street tonsorial artist. Mr. Barber left his home last February in his automobile to make a tour of the western states coming to this State by the southern route. He will depart by the northern trail expecting to reach his home next August after spending some time in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Barber declared yesterday that he had not seen in all his travels a more attractive or picturesque place than the peninsula.

Miss Adeline Simmons, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Simmons of this city, departed for Portland on Tuesday where she was united in marriage to Lloyd Sweet on Thursday. After the honeymoon the young couple left for Montana where they will reside and where Mr. Sweet is engaged in the milling business. The charming bride, who is a niece of Supervisor Francis of Halfmoon Bay, is a professional nurse and a graduate of the Notre Dame academy of this city. She is an accomplished young woman, possessing a genial and attractive manner. Her many friends wish her a happy wedded life.

If you have "Watch trouble" see watch doctor, George Peterson, 214 Main street, Sequoia Hotel Building, Redwood City.

DUCK HUNTING REMINISCENCES

Story No. Eight by Claude Fox Depicting Game Bird Life On Bay and Marshes

The winter of 1877-78 was certainly a banner year for duck shooting, for the birds were here, as my old friend Charlie Gould would say, by the millions, and don't think for a single moment he would be exaggerating the conditions then existing by making such an assertion.

While "Bill" and myself were waiting with the patience of Job for my thirteenth birthday to roll around, we were as busy as two honey bees in summer time gathering all the information we could tuck away in our heads concerning the web-foots of which we nightly dreamed. How many times I have thought since those days of long ago, if it was possible for any two boys besides my first pal and myself to be so absolutely carried away with that passionate interest in wild duck shooting which pervaded our every thought. Any doubt which entered my mind in regard to that matter, however, was eradicated by the years to follow, for long before we laid dear old "Bill" away in his last resting place, I found other associates, when he could not accompany me hunting, boys of about my own age, belonging to the pioneer families of this city, who were just as "daffy," if I am permitted to use that word, as "Bill" and myself.

Who are they? Must I tell you? I hesitate at doing so, for as their names are recalled it brings to memory recollections of the happy care-free days we spent together in the pursuit of wild water fowl, but with the knowledge that the majority of those boys have passed away, boys who, were they living today, would never have to be asked once, before they shouldered arms and went forth to fight for the flag we all love so well.

Listen—memory brings them back to me. It would be impossible to forget those lads.

The Hall boys, George and Henry, who, although older than myself, had "duckitis" as badly as I; the Cullen boys, Con, Jim, Ed., Jack and Charlie, but two of whom survive; Sam Murch, Dan Daley, Mike and Tommy Thompson, all four of whom have passed away. Then again some are still living; Antonio and Louis Genocchio, George Botsch, Fred Stalter, Billy Carnduff, Mose Cavanaugh, the Cooley boys, Frank and George Allen, Joe and George Winter.

The market hunters that winter were shipping as high as twelve and fourteen hundred ducks a week, principally teal, widgeon and spoon-bill, that is two men hunting in partnership. How well "Bill" and I kept track of the days when the shipments were to be made, and our rendezvous was down on the wharf back of Chamberlain's store when the ducks for the San Francisco market were thrown up on the dock sewed up in grain bags consigned to the commission houses. One day we wandered down there to our sorrow, or mine at least. Occasionally the market hunters would bring in a dozen or half dozen ducks for some one here in town who had placed an order with them. This particular day Charlie Peterson, or "Pikin" as he was generally known, had a dozen birds tied up on a string and a half dozen on another. "Here kid," he said to me "take this dozen over to Lon Cook and here is a half dozen teal your father ordered which you take home." How we did fondle those ducks over as we carried them across the street. The delivery was made to Cook all right, but the half dozen I was to take home had quite a different history. As we walked along up the street with those six ducks I could see the wistful look in "Bill's" eyes. There I was and my pal didn't have any. That kid would have given me the shirt off his back and gone without one himself, and I knew it. Jack Stafford was not the kind of a man who would begrudge his family a duck dinner, but he had ordered no ducks, and father had there was but one way to solve the problem. I could not be anything but 50-50 with my pal and it did not take me long to decide. Untying the string I took three teal off and gave them to "Bill." The happiness which shown in his face more than repaid me for what might be termed a breach of good faith. He took the ducks home and I took the remaining three and delivered them to mother. Did I say anything about the other three? Well hardly, at least not at that particular time, but if ever there was a day when I had to be a George Washington, it was when those three teal were served at the dinner table. Mother did not know how many ducks father had ordered, but sufficient supper had been provided so that no member of the family would leave the table hungry. No particular anxiety seemed to animate me about presenting myself at the table that night, but father always wanted the family to sit down together when the meals were ready, and when I heard him say to mother "Sarah" what's the matter, are the other three ducks done yet?" I knew my fate was to be settled very shortly. That is certainly one time in a boy's life when the sooner the matter is over with, the better, and no one realized it more than I did at that time. I rather imagine now when I look back

that I was just a trifle pale when taking my seat at the table. "There was no parliamentary rules used for a few brief moments, nor any diplomatic correspondence between father and myself. I made a clean breast of the matter, told him how sorry I felt for "Bill" and that he was presented with the other three ducks simply because I knew full well down in the bottom of my heart if circumstances had been reversed, my pal would have done the same thing with me. Father passed the matter off much more lightly than I expected him to, and don't you boys have half an idea that at some distant day in the past dad must have been a boy himself, but Jack Stafford had many a hearty laugh over the ducks he partook of which father had to pay for.

REDEDICATORY EXERCISES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The first of the rededicatorial services of the Baptist church passed off pleasantly last Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. Dr. Millard L. Thomas, one of the denominational representatives, brought strong and spiritual messages at all three services, suitable to the occasion. At the afternoon service, Rev. J. L. Sproles of San Jose, moderator of the association of which this church is a member, also was present and spoke. His subject was the interrelationship between the church and the association. During the day there were charming violin duets by Mr. Walters and Miss Murray, also vocal solos by Mr. Couch of Palo Alto. Words of high appreciation were spoken by the audiences of the neatness and attractiveness of the remodeled house of worship. It is especially attractive at night under the new and charming electric lighting. Mention should be made of the small but beautiful and appropriate colored glass window over the pulpit. It bears the picture of an open Bible, above which are the words, "Thy Word is Truth." This window is the gift of Mrs. Phebe Hearst who more than once has remembered this church. The rededicatorial services will be continued next Sunday.

SUIT TO COMPEL INHERITANCE TAX PAYMENT

John S. Chambers, state controller, has brought an action in the superior court against Gertrude W. Hays and her husband, J. B. Hays, asking the court to appoint an appraiser and cite said defendants to appear before such appraiser and show cause why they should not pay their inheritance tax upon the estate of Luman S. Pease, who died at Hillsborough on April 13, 1917. On March 7, 1917, he deeded three parcels of property in El Cerrito Park to his daughter, Gertrude Hays, the other defendant in the action is her husband. The controller in his complaint contends that the property is liable for inheritance taxes as it was deeded in contemplation of death.

TROUT FISHING SEASON STARTS WITH GOOD CATCHES

Ben Stafford, George Eikerkottor Henry Mengels, left bright and early Tuesday morning for the headwaters of the San Gregorio creek to lure the luscious trout to their hooks. Each fisherman succeeded in securing the limit of 50 trout. Joseph Perry and his son caught the limit in a few hours in the San Gregorio creek. Guy Pratt, Albert Mansfield, and Jeff Moore sought the headwaters of the Purissima creek on the opening days of the season and in a very short time caught the limit. All like Waltons who went over the mountains on Tuesday returned with good strings of trout measuring eight inches in length. From reports all over the county it would appear that fishing in all the streams was never better. The fish are all of good size and very gamey.

AUDITORIUM PROPOSITION FAILS TO CARRY

The election on Tuesday to vote a direct tax to raise the sum of \$15,000 to erect an auditorium for the grammar school was defeated. There were cast for the proposition 165 votes and 205 against. Only a small percentage of the electors came out to vote. There is no doubt the buildings were needed but in view of the war and the high cost of living and the big tax rate the people decided to postpone the erection of the proposed new auditorium. No doubt that some time in the future the taxpayers will be willing to vote for the proposition.

HOLY ANGELS' WHIST PARTY

St. Ann's Confraternity of Colma in Daly City parish will give a benefit whist in the parish hall, Colma, Wednesday evening, May 16th. The active committee has already on hand many valuable prizes for the players and spectators. Father Walsh, the new pastor at Colma, is much pleased with the splendid co-operation he is receiving from the people. The Weber parlor grand piano now on exhibition at the warehouses of Kohler & Chase, at 26 O'Farrell st., San Francisco will be given away for the benefit of Holy Angels' parish on June 9th. Tickets may be had at Kohler & Chase Co. at the Colma Pharmacy in P. O. building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Society, Woman's club house, Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Free reading room 196 Broadway. Hours 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

The case entitled H. C. McClenahan against Frances S. Howard submitted to Judge John L. Hudner some time ago was decided by him on Thursday. The plaintiff is a specialist on nervous diseases and was called as an expert to give testimony in the incompetency proceedings against Miss Howard in the superior court during the latter part of 1915 and the early portion of 1916. The doctor filed a claim against her for \$1,891 for such services. Two weeks ago the case was tried by Judge Hudner who tried the incompetency proceedings. Samuel M. Shortridge represented plaintiff while attorneys from Garrett McEnerney's office appeared for Miss Howard. Judge Hudner's decision is in full as follows:

Notwithstanding the valuable services rendered by plaintiff, for which he undoubtedly should be recompensed, the court is constrained to hold this defendant not liable therefor. Not only was plaintiff not employed by Miss Howard, but the services rendered were neither to her nor for her use; on the contrary they were for uses adverse to her and her wishes. That they may have been for her ultimate benefit does not render her chargeable. However the plaintiff will be allowed to recover \$45.00 for his services rendered Miss Howard on the day he was first called to see her. Counsel for defendant will submit findings. Jno. L. Hudner, Judge.

Adam Hannah, the well known marble man of Colma, has brought an action in the superior court against E. A. Weisenburger for an accounting of the partnership existing between them. On July 1909 plaintiff entered into an agreement with defendant whereby the latter was to conduct the marble yard. He was to receive one-half of all money received from the sale of monuments and three-fourths of all funds secured for work done at the yard. Defendant has occasionally rendered a report of the business but has not given an accurate account. Hannah asks that defendant be made to give a full and complete account of the business of the yard and Hannah be declared to be the owner of all tools, etc., in the yard.

William Maguire has brought an action in the superior court against George R. Williams, executor of the last will and testament of Truman E. Jewell, deceased, to recover the sum of \$959 alleged to be due on a certain agreement entered into between Maguire and Jewell in 1903. The amount of money was advanced to Mr. Jewell as a loan, the latter giving his note in return. Plaintiff also asks for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from July 18, 1905.

The executor of the W. B. Pringle estate has petitioned the superior court for permission to compromise two leases covering San Francisco property. The leases are to be assigned to Selah Chamberlain who lives on the Woodside road. The petition will be heard on May 12.

Kate Henry brought an action in the superior court against the Frank Mott Company to foreclose a mortgage on 25 lots in Mirano Vista Park. The amount of money involved is \$1905.73. Plaintiff also asks for interest, costs of suit and attorney fees.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS— The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

E. Larson and P. Bengtson agree to erect a frame dwelling at Daly City for G. Blomquist in 80 days for \$2,250.

Leadley and Wiseman agree to erect for Teresa M. Breeze by September 1 a dwelling in El Cerrito Heights for \$8,000.

FINAL ACCOUNT—

Elizabeth B. Hanson and John W. Classen, executrix and executor respectively of the estate of William H. Hanson, deceased, have filed their final account and have also presented a petition for the distribution of the vast estate. The account shows the estate to be valued at \$731,152.23. Claims amounting to \$1185 were allowed. The estate will be distributed in two weeks.

INHERITANCE MATTERS—

H. C. Tuchen, appraiser of the estate of Mary Ferris, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$186.35. It consists of an undivided eleventh interest in property in South San Francisco and San Francisco.

DIVORCES—

Judge Buck on Wednesday granted a final decree of divorce to Josephine Brown from her husband, William C. Brown. The interlocutory decree was granted on April 29, 1916. By the terms of this decree the custody of the minor children was awarded to plaintiff. She was also allowed alimony in the sum of \$40 a month.

ADOPTION—

Judge Buck has granted the petition of William W. Stanley and wife permitting them to adopt James Thompson, aged 11 months.

COURT ORDERS—

Juanita Mendocia vs. Jennie Roberts, et al. Sale of real property confirmed on report of referee. Colma Hall and Building Association vs. M. Vernengo, et al. Motion for a change of venue submitted. City of Daly City vs. Ransome-Crummy Co., et al. Demurrer submitted.

Paul Berg vs. J. A. Marshall, et al. Demurrers continued to May 10. Henrietta Selby, et al. vs. Elizabeth Bullett, et al. First account and report of trustee continued to May 12.

Pearl Darling, a minor, vs. J. J. McDonald, et al. Trial continued to May 7.

B. W. Wall vs. Liberty Film Company. Trial continued to June 7.

Maria Sola vs. C. Sola. Partial hearing had at trial and further hearing continued to June 7.

The People vs. W. Hand. Trial continued to May 10.

Catherine Cassaretto vs. John B. Cassaretto. Further trial continued to June 7.

H. C. McClenahan vs. Frances S. Howard. Judgment for plaintiff for \$45.

The People vs. Frank Miller. Time to plead set for May 10.

The People vs. W. W. Barrett. Defendant pleads not guilty. Time to set case on trial continued to May 10.

The People vs. Thomas Reynolds. Time to plead set for May 10.

Joseph Scoffers vs. Henry Leslie, et al. Action dismissed as to fictitious defendants. Judgment entered as per stipulation on file.

Ida L. Eckes vs. John D. Eckes. Motion for change of venue granted.

Curtis J. Mar vs. Augusta V. Thompson, as executrix of the estate of Beach Thompson, deceased. Further trial continued to May 9.

The People vs. C. Scaroni. Defendant pleads not guilty. Time to set case for trial continued to May 10.

The People vs. Ettore Righetti. Defendant pleads not guilty. Time to set case for trial continued to May 10.

PROBATE ORDERS—

Estate and guardianship of Herman F. J. Butts, an incompetent person. Annie S. Diehl appointed guardian with bond fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

Estate of Ellen V. Mendes, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of James Rutherford, deceased. Petition for family allowance and order setting apart exempt property continued to May 10.

Estate of Daniele Bolocelli, deceased. Petition to set apart homestead granted. Widow allowed a family allowance of \$100 a month.

Estate of Patrick B. Casey, deceased. Annual account allowed and settled and attorneys Ross and Ross allowed fees in sum of \$500.

Estate and guardianship of Emella Andrade, an incompetent person. Second annual account of guardian continued to May 10.

Estate of Isabella Larned, deceased. Martha Williams granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of Agnes L. Briggs, deceased. R. F. Chilcott appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of Henry N. Berry, deceased. Further hearing on order to show cause continued to May 10. Probate of will, etc., continued to May 10.

Estate of Charles N. Felton, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to June 7.

Estate of Jeremiah Sullivan, deceased. Order to show cause on sale of real estate granted. Administrator required to present additional bond of \$5,000.

Estate of G. J. Liguori, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to May 10.

W. H. Warren has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Lenehan, deceased. The estate consists of a one-fourth undivided interest in the Palm Hotel property at Menlo Park and other realty at that place valued at \$6,000. The heirs at law are Mrs. P. McCann of San Francisco, Mrs. John Doyle of Menlo Park and Mrs. W. H. Warren of Redwood City. All the heirs have consented to have Mr. Warren act as administrator. James T. O'Keefe is the attorney for petitioner.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED—

Judge Buck on Saturday appointed Mrs. Annie S. Diehl guardian of the person and estate of Herman J. F. Butts, an incompetent person. Mrs. Diehl is a sister of the incompetent. She takes the place of her brother, the late Henry Butts, who had been guardian for some time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

C. Marini, aged 26, and Celesia Pirantina, aged 23, both of South San Francisco. Charles A. Wegner, aged 44, and Libbie A. Piergue, aged 32, both of San Francisco.

Raymond N. Dias, aged 59, San Francisco, and Maggie Webb, aged 48, Los Angeles.

Joseph A. Freshour, aged 61, Los Gatos, and Bella Cassels, aged 45, San Francisco.

Fred L. Boyd, aged 42, Oakland, and Clarence Dame, aged 40, Ashland, Oregon.

Jesse H. Lohr, aged 39, and Agnes Wiemann, aged 38, both of San Francisco.

Frank W. Desael, aged 37, San Francisco, and Clara Browne, aged 21, Santa Cruz.

Robert G. Williams, aged 35, and Mary E. Mathews, aged 25, both of San Francisco.

P. Giorgi, aged 31, and Teresa Vigliacca, aged 27, both of South San Francisco.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

The Judsons have opened their home at Atherton for the summer.

Mr. Beck and family have departed for Los Angeles to reside. They have occupied the J. H. O'Keefe cottage on El Camino Real for the past four years.

G. L. Payne and family have closed their house in the city and have opened the Donohoe residence opposite the Catholic church.

J. H. Dunn, who has been visiting for the past six months with his brother, J. Clark of Menlo Heights, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

A Midgley keeps a full line of fishing tackle, hooks, etc. You may also secure your fishing license there. All local Ike Waltons get their supplies at this place.

Mrs. Elliott Selzer of Red Bluff was a guest of Mrs. M. E. Selzer during the week. The visitor was delighted with Menlo Park. This is her first visit here.

F. B. Henderson, who has charge of the Orpheum circuit in San Francisco, has opened his pretty home near the Sacred Heart Convent. He spent the winter in San Francisco.

Paul Fagan, a wealthy businessman of San Francisco, has leased the Law place at Atherton for the summer. Mr. Fagan is well known in business circles in San Francisco and about the bay.

Peter Sepada and Arthur Midgley sought the Uvas creek in Santa Clara county on the opening of the trout season and in a short time secured the limit in speckled beauties that weighed a pound each.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell have gone to Monterey to spend the summer months. Mrs. Chappell has not been enjoying her usual good health lately and she believes the change of climate will restore her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of San Francisco and their children have taken apartments at the Oak Grove Villa for the summer months. Mr. Robinson is connected with the D. N. and E. Walter carpet house of the city. The Robinsons are very enthusiastic about Menlo Park and its many attractions.

Major and Mrs. Gibner, who have accepted the Garibaldi place at Atherton, leave today for Honolulu. The major, who is an officer in the regular army, will be in charge of 1,700 recruits who are going to the islands for military duty. The major will have charge of the recruiting station there. He may have to remain on the islands for a long time.

Charles Fay, the popular postmaster of San Francisco, visited E. J. Crane, the local postmaster, on Wednesday. He expressed himself well pleased with the appearance of the postoffice and the manner in which it is conducted. Mr. Fay was not on official business but merely dropped down to see his old friend. If Mr. Fay could see his way clear he would like to reside here for the summer months. The duties of his office require all his attention. Mr. Fay has made one of the most efficient postmasters San Francisco has ever had.

All that was mortal of a just, honest and upright man and splendid citizen was consigned to the grave in Holy Cross cemetery on Thursday morning when the remains of Joseph P. Ahlert were laid away in their last resting place. Hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the little mound to pay their last respects to the departed, and on leaving not a dry eye was seen for all were conscious of the loss the community has suffered in the death of Mr. Ahlert. Although suffering intense pain for the past six months from a heart affection he bore his distress patiently and with true Christian fortitude. On Tuesday afternoon he passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife, young daughter and other relatives.

Mr. Ahlert was the idol of his family and the community in which he had resided for over a quarter of a century has sustained an inestimable loss. Having learned the trade of plumbing with Wilson and Company, one of the largest institutions of that kind in San Francisco, he came to Menlo Park to engage in business. He was a superior workman, honest in his dealings and gained the confidence of the wealthy residents in and about Menlo Park and shortly was enjoying a splendid business which he maintained until the time of his death. The Floods, Donohoes, C. W. Smith, Parrots of San Mateo, St. Patrick's seminary, Sacred Heart convent and others were among the many with whom he did business.

He did his work honestly and well and his services were always in demand. Mr. Ahlert was a true Christian, unselfish and always considering the happiness of others. All were his friends, he had no enemies, none knew him but love him. Fifteen years ago he was happily united in marriage to Miss Annie Doyle, who with a daughter Catherine, aged twelve years, survive him. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral services at the Church of the Nativity Thursday morning were

BELMONT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harold Hansen is in San Francisco for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Talo were in San Francisco over the weekend. A large number of Belmonters attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Niles Saturday, and all report having a very enjoyable outing.

At the meeting and election for the site for the proposed new school building held Friday evening, owing to the impossibility of being able to secure a two-thirds vote for any site, the matter was laid over until Friday, May 4th, when another election was held.

Alfred Hammons, an old pioneer of Belmont passed away suddenly at his home Sunday last. He enjoyed good health up until the time of his death. Mr. Hammons was the "village blacksmith" for a great number of years. He was universally liked and respected for his strict honesty and probity. Mr. Hammons was a public spirited citizen, always taking an interest in every thing tending to the betterment of the village. The funeral which took place on Thursday was largely attended by all old friends and neighbors of the deceased. He is survived by a wife, Sarah Rose Hammons, and the following children, Alfred T. Thomas and Charles Hammons and Mrs. Lionel Barneson, Mrs. A. R. Robinson and Mrs. C. G. Landscheidt. Mr. Hammons was a native of England, aged 70 years.

WOODSIDE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. St. John entertained the sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Kipp of Cowell spent the week with her mother Mrs. A. Nelson.

Ben Loveland, who was confined at home with a sprained ankle, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren have moved into the Mighall cottage on Woodside road.

Mrs. S. Dalve underwent an operation on Wednesday at the Peninsula Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Quite a few moved down from the city this last week, among whom were Folgers, Dimonds, Whittells, Schillings and Fleishhackers.

Louis Olivia has opened an up-to-date ice cream parlor in the Andreen building. He used good judgment in appointing a popular young lady behind the counter so now boys get busy.

Dr. Boden was admitted to citizenship by Judge Buck at Redwood City on Tuesday after he had taken the examination last week which was conducted by the United States District Attorney. Mrs. Boden also becomes a citizen by the naturalization of her husband. She is a native of Portola but having married an alien could not vote. She is now restored to all the rights of citizenship.

W. H. KELSEO ENLISTED IN QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT.

W. H. Kelseo, for a number of years employed in the assessor's office, resigned his position on the first of the month to take a lucrative place in the quartermaster's department of the United States army at Fort Mason. The position is under civil service, Mr. Kelseo having passed a creditable examination for the place a year ago. Mr. Kelseo is a clever accountant, stenographer and typist. Mr. Flynn, the assessor, regrets to lose the services of such an able assistant, however, he is glad to see him secure such a good position which is permanent and for life. Mr. Kelseo will continue to live here. He will join the large army of commuters to Redwood City.

DR. J. P. H. DYKES IS TO TEACH FIRST AID

Dr. J. P. H. Dykes of this city has volunteered to teach the Red Cross unit of this city the principles of "first

